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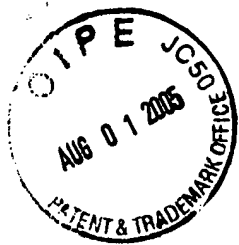
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RESPONSE TO AN ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Election of Species Requirement dated June 30, 2005, Applicant hereby elects, with traverse, Figures 1-2 and 8. As the Examiner noted in the Office Action, the claims which currently read on these Figures include claims 1-3, 5, 8-15, 18 and 28 since these claims are generic. In addition, claims 6, 16-17, 19-27, and 29 are also believed to read on the elected species of Figures 1-2. Therefore examination of claims 1-3, 5-6, 8-27, and 28-29 is requested at this time.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.